

CLAIMS

1    1.    A document processing system for providing information corresponding to a  
2    scanned document, said document processing system comprising:  
3                 a scan review system configured for receiving scan information corresponding  
4    to a scanned document, said scan review system being configured to enable selection  
5    of a registration characteristic of a page of a document to be scanned and review the  
6    document to be scanned relative to the selected registration characteristic such that, in  
7    response to identifying a page of the document as not possessing the selected  
8    registration characteristic, said scan review system designates the page for review.

1    2.    The document processing system of claim 1, further comprising:  
2                 a scanner communicatively coupled to said scan review system, said scanner  
3    being configured to receive the document to be scanned and convert printed  
4    information of each page of the document into scan information, the scan information  
5    being provided in an electronic format to said scan review system.

1    3.    The document processing system of claim 1, wherein said scan review system  
2    is configured to provide a graphical user interface, said graphical user interface being  
3    configured to enable selection of the registration characteristic.

1    4.    The document processing system of claim 1, wherein said scan review system  
2    comprises means for enabling selection of the registration characteristic.

1    5.    The document processing system of claim 1, wherein the registration  
2    characteristic is at least one of: top line, top margin, bottom line, bottom margin, left  
3    margin, right margin, and page number.

1    6.    The document processing system of claim 1, wherein said scan review system  
2    is configured to determine a page number of each page of a document to be scanned  
3    and to designate scan information corresponding to pages of the document that are not  
4    scanned in page order.

1    7.    The document processing system of claim 1, wherein said scan review system  
2    comprises:

3                means for determining a page number of each page of a document to be  
4    scanned; and  
5                means for designating scan information corresponding to pages of the  
6    document that are not scanned in page order.

1    8.    The document processing system of claim 1, wherein said scan review system  
2    is configured to generate two files associated with each page of a document to be  
3    scanned, a first of said files containing page content information and a second of the  
4    files containing page number information, said scan review system being further  
5    configured to utilize the page number information to arrange the page content  
6    information in page number order.

1    9.    The document processing system of claim 1, wherein said scan review system  
2    is embodied on a computer readable medium.

1    10.   The document processing system of claim 3, wherein said graphical user  
2    interface provides a page viewing window configured to display therein scan  
3    information corresponding to a page of the document to be scanned.

1    11.   The document processing system of claim 9, wherein said scan review system  
2    comprises logic configured to designate pages of the document that were not scanned  
3    in page order.

1    12.   The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said graphical user  
2    interface is configured to provide an operator with information indicating the pages of  
3    the document that were not scanned in page order.

1    13.   The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said graphical user  
2    interface provides a page number field, said page number field being moveable by an  
3    operator about said page viewing window such that a location corresponding to a page  
4    number of a page to be scanned may be designated, and wherein said scan review  
5    system is configured to process scan information located in a vicinity of said page  
6    number field to determine the page number of the page.

1    14.    A method for providing information corresponding to a scanned document  
2    comprising the steps of:  
3         enabling selection of a registration characteristic of a page of the document;  
4         reviewing pages of the document relative to the selected registration  
5         characteristic; and  
6         enabling receipt of scan information corresponding to the pages of the  
7         document.

1    15.    The method of claim 14, wherein the step of reviewing comprises designating  
2         pages not properly exhibiting the selected registration characteristic.

1    16.    The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:  
2         determining whether a current page of the document to be scanned  
3         corresponds to an expected page number; and  
4         if the current page number does not correspond to the expected page number,  
5         designating the current page for review.

1    17.    The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of preparing an e-file  
2         corresponding to the document to be scanned.

1    18.    The method of claim 14, wherein the registration characteristic is at least one  
2    of: top line, top margin, bottom line, bottom margin, left margin, right margin, and  
3    page number.

1    19.    The method of claim 17, wherein the step of preparing an e-file comprises the  
2    steps of:

3                generating, for each page scanned, a first file containing page content  
4    information;

5                generating, for each page scanned, a second file containing page number  
6    information, each second file being associated with a respective first file; and  
7                utilizing the second files so as to arrange the page content information of the  
8    first files in page number order.

1    20.    The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:  
2                identifying pages missing from the e-file;  
3                scanning the missing pages; and  
4                providing page content information associated with the missing pages to the e-  
5    file such that the page content information is arranged in page number order.